



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chai Mei Tang : Group Art Unit: 2882

Serial No.: 09/734,761 : Examiner: Craig Church

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL, ANTI-SCATTER
GRID AND COLLIMATOR DESIGNS,
AND ITS MOTION, FABRICATION AND

ASSEMBLY

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The issue fee for the above-identified application was paid on March 5, 2004. On May 12, 2004, per the request of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Publications Department, a copy of the allowed claims was faxed to the Publication Department. Since that time, the Applicant has not received an issue notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the issuance of the patent and to receive an estimate of when the patent will be issue. Kindly direct any reply to the undersigned attorney at the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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